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Police Release Man Suspected in Robbery

Howard County Police have released a 19-year-old man suspected in the armed robbery of a Brinks employee at a Wachovia Bank this morning in Jessup. Although a K-9 trail lead police to the subject, who refused to come out of a Jessup residence for more than four hours, police have not charged him in the robbery.

At approximately 10:33 am, police were called to Wachovia Bank located at 8600 Washington Boulevard in Jessup for a robbery that had just occurred. A Brinks armored car employee was robbed by a suspect with a gun in the lobby of the bank. A police K-9 tracked the suspect to a residence in the 8600 blk of Pine Road in Jessup.

Due to the violent nature of the crime, police established a perimeter around the house to ensure the safety of the community.

After attempting to make contact with the subject throughout the day, police negotiators finally spoke with him around 3:00 p.m. and encouraged him to come out of the house voluntarily. The subject exited the residence without incident.

Through preliminary investigation, police do not believe the subject was involved in the robbery. The investigation is continuing.

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